S. W. Gleason; Alternate, H. G. Waist,

berg and George F. Suter.

ternate, John Gillis.

last two terms.

RHODE ISLAND .-

Wood. This Post has adopted a silver numeral to

Fobes; J. V. C., Frank J. Fobes; Chap., Albert Mathews; Q. M., J. W. Chase; Surg., L. P. An-drews; O. D., R. K. Hulse; O. G., A. J. Kesler. Delegate, Past Commander, Wm. A. Thomas; Al-

Officers of C. B. Gambee Post, No. 33, Bellevue; Commander, C. H. Welch; S.V. C., W. S. Howard; J. V. C., D. H. Lee; Q. M., H. B. Acker; Surg., C.

Surg., Edward Conner; Chap., George Frear; O. D., Aibert Barnes; O. G., I. W. Millham; Trustee,

F. M. Shoemaker; O. S., Theo. Skillman. Delegates, Robert V. Levers, F. M. Shoemaker, G. R.

Lennard, George Deitrick, John D. Colvin, Ira C.

year this Post has mustered 50 recruits and lost five

comrades by death, and has at present 450 com-

Officers of Post No. 141, Bradford: Commander,

mander, C. B. Sheridan; S. V. C., A. C. Wheeler;

W. T. Baird; Chap., A. Blacker; O. D., H. L. Bing-

ham; O. G., A. J. Stevens. The Post now num

bers 53 comrades, and the number is constantly in-

Officers of E. H. Stoughton Post, No. 34, Bellows

Delegates, H. C. H. Lewis and G. M. Rogers; Al-

D. Rattery Post, Burke, dedicated a new hall

bury; Lieut.-Gov. Fuller, of Brattleboro, and Gen.

ere another year to double our membership. There

is but one Woman's Relief Corps in the State at present, though there will be more in the near

uture, for the great necessity for their formation

is becoming apparent as the good work being

done by the loyal ladies working in them is being

known, Mrs. Annie Whittenmyer, a member of the National Council of Administration of the

Woman's Relief Corps, visited Wheeling and in-

spected the Corps auxiliary to J. W. Holtiday

Post, No. 12. The inspection took place on the

afternoon of Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock, before a full turn-

out of the members of the Corps. At night she

met the members of the Corps and as many G.A.R.

comrades as could be hurriedly gotten together,

when the following program was carried out: The meeting was called to order by F. H. Crago, Commander of Holliday Post, who spoke a few

words on the part taken by the loyal women of the

Nation during the dark days of rebellion, after

which he introduced Mrs. Whittenmyer, who for

an hour and a half spoke of what she witnessed during those days of war and bloodshed. She was

closely followed and frequently applauded, especi-

ally as she spoke of the great work to be done by

the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary,

the Woman's Relief Corps. She arraigned the

Government in severe terms for its dereliction in

providing for the wants of her invalid soldiers.

After the talk Comrade J. M. Richards, in his own

nimitable style, sang "Marching Through Geor-

gia," all joining in the chorus. Commander Crago

spoke of the prospects of the Grand Army in the State, and called on other comrades to say some-

thing. W. S. Meek gave an interesting account of

a part of his army experience. Comrade Seamon

testified as an eye-witness to the bursting out of

the "Great Spring" in the Andersonville prison grounds of which Mrs. Whittenmyer had spoken.

He said that if he had ever a doubt before of a God,

the witnessing of that miraculous interposition of

Providence would have dispelled it. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer for her

able talk. So we spent a pleasant and profitable

evening. May we have many more such, for we

have too few of them as it is. At the first regular

meeting of J. W. Holliday Post in December, the

following officers were elected: Commander,

Joseph S. Faris; S. V. C., H. J. Felber; J. V. C.

George Rodenbach; Surg., W. J. Hamilton; O. D., S. R. Bingham; Q. M., John L. Wise; Chap., W.

enthusiastic. We only wish that every comrade

Officers of Gov. Harvey Post, No. 17, Racine

Commander, George E. Smith; S. V. C., D. Row-lands; J. V. C., W. H. Thomas; Chap., S. W. Eager;

Q. M., H. J. Smith; O. D., William Reed; O. G., T;

L. Buckley; I. S., P. B. DuFour; O. S., T. Au-

gustine; Trustee, R. M. Boyd; Drum-Major, E. J. Pritchard; Surg., F. R. Garlock. Delegates, S. W. Eager, E. B. Fish, G. A. Bickeman; Alternates, H. J. Smith, W. F. Goodhue, J. C. Brooker. This Post

is in a flourishing condition. It has a drum corps

composed entirely of sons of veterans, with an old

vet to lead them. During the past year it has ex-

GEN. CUSTER.

Gen. Whitaker Repels Gen. Reno's Accusations.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your paper

I know not to what interview Capt. Rulon

refers, and I did not know that Reno, the live

coward, would presume to mention the name of Gen. Custer, the dead hero, for whose death.

(with the 300 who fell at the battle of Little

be benefited by the climate.

comrade can afford to be without it.

WISCONSIN .-

creasing. It is in a flourishing condition,

ternates, H. M. Corlew and J. W. Graves.

WEST VIRGINIA,-

V. C., W. T. Kitchen; Q. M., F. Tusten; Surg.,

GRAND

News From the Departments --- New

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Posts, etc.

ARKANSAS,-Officers of William Cowsn Post, No. 26, Walnut: Commander, James W. Bennie; S. V. C., James L. Moss; J. V. C., Wm. F. Garland; Adj't, Thomas Marshall; Surg., James Cheek; Chap., William M. Patton; Q. M., Balley Lovejoy; O. D., John La Mar; O. G., Robert Loville; S. M., David Holland; Delegate, Theo. Ober.

CALIFORNIA .-Officers of J. T. Reynolds Post, No. 98, Santa Cruz: Commander, A. H. Kane: S. V. C., J. T. Sullivan; J. V. C., J. D. White; Q. M., Hamilton Fay; Surg., B. Knight; Chap., Rev. J. L. Mann; O. D., B. R. Balding; O. G., G. A. Blank.

Officers of Lincoln Post, No. 4, Denver: Commander, J. N. Farquiarson; S. V. C., J. C. Veatch; J. V. C., W. H. Hyatt; Chap., J. A. Lennon; Surg., A. S. Everett; Q. M., M. D. Van Horn; O. D., E. J. Burke; O. G., D. D. Desmond. Delegates, Frank Hunter, J. A. Lennon, A. J. Sampson, Halsey M. Rhoads, A. S. Everett, R. G. Dill, C. A. Deane, J. C. Veatch, M. D. Van Horn; Alternates, J. Cook, ir, W. H. Hyatt, J. W. Russell, E. J. Burke, John McCain, V. M. Came, O. L. Haskell, C. A. Nazyo, McCain, V. M. Came, O. L. Haskell, C. A. Nazro, Eli Brooks. Lincoln Post new has about 180 members in good standing.

CONNECTICUT .-Col. Edward Anderson was installed as Chaplainin-Chief of the Grand Army at Norwalk recently. A parade was held through the principal streets, at the end of which the procession marched to the armory. Warden Gregory delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Department Commander Taintor, after which Mayor Bulkley. of Hartford, installed the Chaplain and administered the oath of office to him. Gen. Anderson was then called upon, and responded with a brief ad-dress. Gov. Louisbury and Chaplain Anderson's

brother also addressed the assembly. The band ended the exercises at the armory by playing "Marching Through Georgia," when the lines reformed and the procession marched to Lockwood's Hall and the Athengum for the evening's banquet. Wheeler & Wilson's Band delighted the populace at the armery later in the evening, while the G.A.R. men and distinguished visitors spent most of the evening feasting on food, pipes and army stories. The fluor of the armory was densely packed by men and the galiery by ladies during the entire installation exercises and all seemed to think the whole demonstration a complete success. Letters of regret were read from Gen. Sherman, Ex-President Hayes Gen. Schofield, Gen. Carrington, Past Commander in Chief John S. Kountz and others. General Orders, No. 9, issued at Hartford Dec. 14, by command of Henry E. Taintor, Department Commander—John H. Thatcher, A. A.-G.—contain

the following: Posts are warned against one Thos. G. Hedgeman, of Arthur H. Dutton Post, No. 36, he having by use of recommendations in his posses-sion influenced a comrade in Norwich to become his surety for board, and then skipped, leaving the comrade to settle to the tune of \$19, showing thereby his true color. Said Hedgeman is about 48 years of age, five feet eight inches in hight, dark complexion, hair and eyes, brown mustache, and weighs about 140 pounds, and a machinist by trade; is well posted on G.A.R. affairs. Any comrade meeting this Hedgeman is requested to telegraph immediately Captain of Police, Norwich (C. O. D.), to that effect. Wm. H. Romer, of Wadhams Post, No. 49, was convicted by Post court-martial, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, and same

was approved Dec. 1. The annual Encampment of this Department will be held at Waterbury Feb. 7 and 8, 1888, DAKOTA,-

Officers of Ransom Post, Mitchell: Commander M. Adams; S. V. C., H. E. Kress; J. V. C., T Beddoes; Adj't, E. A. Durfey; Chap., D. G. West; Q. M., R. T. Robinson; O. D., H. D. Crawford; O. G. J. Sinter; Surg., A. H. Daniels. Delegates, W. N. Perry, D. G. West, A. H. Daniels; Alternates, R. T. Robinson, T. Beddoes, A. K. Brown.

ILLINOIS .-Daniel Long, Urbana: Maj. Goudie, Inspection Officer, from Arcola, inspected the books of Black Engle Post, No. 129, Urbana, recently. About 20 of the boys met in the G.A.R. hall, but had no opening meeting of the Post. The Major pronounced kept in the best style and shape of any he had seen. Officers of Post No. 239, Knoxville: Commander, H. L. Clapp; S. V. C., J. R. Wilcox; J. V. C., D. O. Hazerman; Surg., Dr. M. A. McCielland; Chap., A. Goodwin; O. D., Seth Crump; O. G., J. Wilks; Q. M., Thomas B. Tate. Delegate, John Brown;

Officers of Post No. 613, Monticello: Commander, W. F. McCoy; S. V. C., Steven Cooper; J. V. C., Oliver McDaniel; Q. M., J. H. O'Conner; Chap., E. W. Borders; O. D., Loyd Upton; O. G., W. A. Wilson; Surg., Dr. J. C. O'Conner; Delegate, Dr. J. C. O'Conner. This Post was recently presented with a picture of Gen. John A. Logan by E. T. Lee. Officers of Post No. 210, Cerro Gordo: Com-mander, S. M. Funk; S. V. C., Henry Laughman; J.V. C., M. C. Hatfield; Q. M., Ed Sharthen; Chap. T. N. McKinney; Surg., Thomas Long; O. D. Aaron Cole; O. G., William Hart; Delegate, M. C.

Officers of Col. Nodine Post, No. 140, Urbann Commander, J. W. Langley; S. V. C., W. H. Coffman; J. V. C., W. G. Abbott; Q. M., J. B. Russeli Surg., Dr. C. B. Johnson; Chap., G. F. Beardsicy; O. D., Jacob Buck; O. G., J. W. Keller, Delegates, H. T. Sperry, J. H. Binum; Alternates, A. P. Terwilliger, W. H. Coffman.

Officers of Wm. A. Smith Post, No. 167, Patoka: Commander, Wm. M. Gray; S.V. C., D. S. Logan; J.V. C., I. H. Luayle; Q. M., Wm. H. Gouldsbough; Surg., B. F. Rodgers; Chap., Aaron Farner; O. D., Wm. Homes; O. G., Erastus Belcher. Officers of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Chicago Commander, F. A. Butty; S. V. C., W. N. Dauks J. V. C., C. Hunter Milton; Surg., Liston H. Montgomery; Chap., Leander Haynes; Q. M., George C. Brown; O. D. W. H. Wilder; O. G., H. H. Gage. Delegates, Kirk Hawes, E. A. Calkins, J. G. Everest, William Hill, H. J. Gieason, Wm. H. Harper, Martin Conrad, Harry B. Brooks, C. H. Tibbetts, M. H. Wagar, D. B. Freeman, Charles J. Sonter, W. C. Dunwell, H. H. Gage, R. S. Dickie; Alternates, John Mason Loomis, E. A. Otis, L. Haynes, Charles Cablin, M. D. Birge, W. D. Miller, M. J. Sheridan, J. L. Locke, J. H. Stibbs, Oliver D. Peck,

Officers of Chicago Post, No. 7, Chicago: Com-mander, G. W. Lawrence; S. V. C., H. A. Wilder; J.V. C., Charles West; Surg., N. Schneider; Chap. Wm. Stauffer; Q. M., Norman Hall; O. D., Win. Ayers; O. G., Charles Andrews, Delegates, C. Oakley, H. A. Wilder; Alternates, Charles West, A. S. Wood.

H. G. Fritsch, J. G. King, A. C. Getten, Wm. H.

Officers of Lyons Post, No. 9, Chicago: Commander, D. P. Manix; S.V. C., Aug. Ahele; J.V.C., 7. O. Rolf; Surg., Dr. John Simpson; Chap., Joseph Card; Q. M., Émil Benick; O. D., John P. Riley; O. G., Joseph Metzler. Delegates, Dr. John Simp son, Aug. Ahele, Peter Ott; Alternates, J. C. Hobert, Charles Vargis, George Shipman. Public installation Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at Uhlich's Hall, No. 27 North Clark street. James Donohue Past Commander, Installing Officer. Officers of U. S. Grant Post, No. 28, Chlengo

Commander, James A. Sexton; S. V. C., Kirk N. Eastman; J.V.C., John C. Barker; Surg., Dr. Rob-ert S. Hall; Chap., Rev. H. W. Bolton; Q. M., Jas. Gaffney; O. D., G. R. Tucker; O. G., A. S. Mc-Gowan, Delegates, H. S. Dietrick, J. C. Wintermeyer, Frank Baker, H. E. Gerry, W. H. King, R. Wilson, James J. Healey, E. J. Burkert, C. K. Herrick, K. N. Eastman, Jacob Gross, C. R. Matson, A. P. Camp, D. W. Clark, C. E. Sinelair, M. Roth. W. H. Coulston; Alternates, D. F. Bremner, J. M. Hamilton, M. V. Zimmerman, A. Cusic, Christian, H. White, W. B. Keeler, Geo. W. Man-ley, J. R. Matthews, R. S. Hall, S. P. Pierson, Thos. W. Mack, W. B. Brainard, Morton Culver, George Struckman, P. Burnes, H. A. Powers. Officers of Gen. George A. Custer Post, No. 40, Chicago: Commander, John H. Keily, S. V. C., Robert S. Wilcox; J. V. C., W. H. Carler; Surg.

E. H. Menzie; Chap., G. R. McKenney; Q. M. Joseph Peake; O. D., W. H. Thiell; O. G., John F. Rynn. Delegates, E. H. Menzie, R. S. Wilcox, Joseph O'Donnell, John F. Ryan, W. H. Thiell, W. R. George W. C. Robinson, W. H. Carter, Felix W. Reaum, W. A. L. W. Hunt. Sargent, N. N. Holt; Alternates, George Q. Allen, John Bichn, J. W. Lockwood, Otto F. Hauptman

V. C., P. Caldwell; Surg., Chas. Caldwell; Chap., Rev. J. M. Caldwell; Q. M., J. M. Lauf; O. D., E. E. Gilbert; O. G., James Pilling; Delegates, A. B. Russ, M. Beadell, John M. St. John, James Pilling. Russ, M. Beadell, John M. St. John, James Pilling.
Officers of Joe Hooker Post, No. 69, Canton:
Commander, J. R. Herring; S. V. C., B. H. Messler; J. V. C., O. H. Barrett; Chap., Rev. — Haney;
Q. M., R. A. Perkins; O. D., J. K. Blaine; O. G.,
M. Timothy. Delegates, Rev. — Haney, J. Fink;
Alternates, W. F. Montgomery, E. E. Griffith.
Officers of Kenesaw Post, No. 77, Danville; Commander, M. J. Barger; S. V. C., A. S. Terse; J. V.
C., George H. English; Surg., G. Wheeler Jones;
Chap., William J. Eichards; Q. M., H. H. Fleming;
O. D., John Siusser; O. G., Vance Custer, Dele-O. D., John Siusser; O. G., Vance Custer. Delegates, George Dillon, Vance Custer, J. W. Dale, C. B. Fentou, W. J. Calhoun; Alternates, Fred Withner, M. J. Wolford, Robert Bass, A. W. Heinley, J.

Officers of S. C. Earl Post, No. 156, Ottawa: Commander, D. Krouse; S. V. C., R. C. Stevens; J. V. C., William Burgess; Surg., R. F. Dyer; Chap., Gilbert Frederick; Q. M., Thomas Mason; O. D., S. B. Bathurst; O. G., William Mellon; Delegates, D. Hapeman, D. Robinson, John Hazel, Wright

Officers of Frank Lowry Post, No. 157, Clinton: Commander, F. L. Harpster; S. V. C., F. C. Taylor; J. V. C., J. C. Cree; Delegates, W. F. Calhoun, H.

Officers of Post 226, Nunda: Commander, William Butler; S. V. C., J. H. Paddock; J. V. C., I. N. Powell; Surg., D. B. Warner; Chap., Rev. J. R. Severus; Q. M., Wm. St. Clair; O. D., J. H. Collen;

ter; O. D., John Merryman; O. G., William S.
Pescock. Delegates, John D. Crabtree, H. T. Noble: Alternates, C. W. Latimer, John Guthrie.
Officers of J. B. Wyman Poet, No. 521, Pullman:
Commander, Frank Broadbeut; S. V. C., J. B.
Officers of J. B. Wyman Poet, No. 521, Pullman:
Commander, Frank Broadbeut; S. V. C., J. B.

ARMY, Lowery; J. V. C., Frank McCloud; Surg., A. C., Rankin, M. D.; Chap., William Betzel; Q. M., T. A. Dawes; O. D., W. E. Wallace; O. G., L. D. Miller. Regular meetings of Post, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Officers of Washington Post, No. 573, Lake View:

Commander, James J. Wilson; S. V. C., Daniel J. Rock; J. V. C., H. M. C. J. Brown; Surg., John F. Williams; Chap., R. S. Andrews; Q. M., E. C. Pierce; O. D., Thomas T. Thirsk; O. G., Charles F. Arnold. Delegate, George Lill; Alternate, C. Officers of Post No. 615, Oak Park: Commander, R. S. Thain; S. V. C., B. W. Bonnie; J. V. C., W. C. Curtis; Surg., Orin Peake, M. D.; Chap., E. C. Cook; Q. M., C. E. Balles; O. D., O. W. Nash; O. G., — Woodard, Delegate, H. H. Hunt; Alterpate, F. Q. Ball,

Officers of Col. James A. Mulligan Post, No. 306,

Officers of Post No. 224, Crothersville: Commander, W. H. Leigh; S. V. C., G. Shadley; J. V. C., J. E. Gillespy; Adj't, George W. Bard; Q. M., I. Bedel; Surg., Dr. T. S. Bard; Chap., James W. Bedel; O. D., H. H. Rude; O. G., J. R. Whitting-hill; S. M., J. H. Johnston; Q. M. S., J. L. Foster. Delegate, W. H. Leigh; Alternate, G. Stradley. Officers of John A. Logan Post, No. 3, Lafayette: Commander, James W. Conine; S. V. C., William H. Young; J. V. C., James H. Smith; Surg., Geo. F. Beasley; Chap. Robert C. Thockey; O. D., D. W. Moore; Q. M., Thomas Lonergan; O. G., Peter Cook; Adj't, Ralph D. Hoover; S. M., Frank Clemons; Q. M. S., Brandon Lewis, Delegates, Henry Tinney, Frank Coleman and Brandon ewis; Alternates, Herman Arnold, James H. Smith and Luther J. Mulford. Officers of Boothroyd Post, Boothroyd: Com-

mander, George W. Baum; S. V. C., G. W. Mitchell; J. V. C., O. W. Scott; Chap., W. P. McKinsey; Q. M., J. M. Ramey; Adj't, Nat, N. Gallagher.

Officers of Garrett Post, No. 16: Commander, John L. Mathews; S. V. C., Josiah B. Eyerly; J. V. C., Hayden Reynolds; Chap., C. Lamb; Surg., B. M. Failor; Q. M., J. A. Laird; Adj't, W. S. Blauchard; O. D., N. Townsend; O. G., Robert H. Williams, Delegate, A. H. Howard; Alternate, Joseph Bowker.

A. N. Winchell, Monmouth: Shiloh Post, No. 56, of this place, has voted a small amount to the Lo-Officers of B. F. Larned Post, No. 8, Larned:
Commander, Clark Gray; S. V. U., A. A. Thorpe;
J. V. C., George A. Sells; Chap., Capt. McCrory;
Q. M., James F. Whitney; Surg. Gibert Bedell;
O. D., George Nolan; G. G., Sleve E. Payne, Delegraters of the control of

gates, A. A. Thorpe, Gilbert Bedel, J. F. Whitney; Alternates, E. Huddleston, Robert Griffin, George Will R. Lee, Alden: Henry D. Washburn Post, No. 315, was mustered at this place Dec. 15, and the ollowing officers installed: Commander, Will R. Lee; S. V. C., John A. Jackson; J. V. C., J. E. Shipler; Adj't, A. W. Lee; Surg., William J. Hess; Q. M., W. H. Werner; O. D., David Bressler; O. G., Joseph Taylor; S. M., William Shuler; Q. M.

Officers of Blue Post, No. 250, North Topeka: Commander, James M. Steel; S. V. C., Sømuel J. Cromwell; J. V. C., H. W. Packer; Chap., William Sharp; Surg., M. R. Mitchell; Q. M., David H. Hall; O. D., David Fultz; O. G., Jenathan Kersh-Delegate, A. J. Arnold; Alternate, John A.

Officers of Hiawatha Post, No. 130: Hiawatha: Commander, H. J. Aten; S. V. C., H. C. Baker; J. V. C., M. L. Guelich; Q. M., Byron Phelps; O. D., A. C. Foster; Surg., L. R. Yates; O. G., D. M. Vanhorn; Delegate, W. S. Brown

Officers of Thatcher Post, No. 111, Portland: Commander, C. W. Hadlock; S. V. C., Samuel Shorey; J. V. C., Daniel H. Towle; Surg., C. W. Stockman; Chap., George Huff; Q. M., C. H. Cummings; O. D., George W. Sawyer; O. G., W. H. H. Petten-

Officers of R. W. Mullen Post, No. 33, North Vassalboro: Commander, E. C. Coombs; S. V. C., Isaac Hussey; J. V. C., Orrison Warren; Surg., Joseph Phillips; Chap., Charles Hamlin; O. D., E. R. Downer; (*), M., S. R. McCurdy; Adj't, H. A. Ewer; O. G., Alexander Richardson. The ladies of the village will hold a fair and supper on Jan. 2, the affairs of the Post in a No. I condition, and at which time the newly-elected officers will be in-declared the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's books stalled. The proceeds will be used towards replenishing the Post relief fund.

Officers of George H. Greenfield Post, No. 130, East New Sharon: Commander, L. W. Elliott; S. V. C., L. Russell; J. V. C., J. Potter; Adj't, Chas. Cookson; Surg., B. C. Robie; Chap., D. Dyer; Q. M., J. Bailey; O. D., F. House; O. G., E. Morse. MARYLAND .-

Officers of Garfield Post, No. 18, Farmington; Commander, L. R. Kirk; S. V. C., Thomas Kirk: J. V. C., Thomas Howard; Surg., Jesse Hambleton; Chap., S. Ryan; Q. M., Jethro J. McCollough; O. D., John J. Wigton: O. G., John H. Johnson; Adj't. Samuel Hambleton; Delegates, Robert Christie, Thomas Howard.

MASSACHUSETTS.-Gen. Lander Post, No. 5, Lynn, conducted the funeral of its late comrade, Andrew A. Cheever,

E. W. Pierce Post, No. 8, the Woman's Relief Corps and Thos. B. Griffith Camp, S. of V., held a grand Campfire at Middleboro, Dec. 15. A dramatic and musical entertainment was furnished, Officers of A. B. R. Sprague Post, No. 24, Grafton: Commander, Perley Goddard; S. V. C., Wm. Sherry; J. V. C., Benj. F. Gibson; Adj't, Clarence Summer; Q. M., W. S. Wood; Surg., G. W. Hastings; Chap., Wm. H. Smith; O. D., Henry Mann; O. G., Henry Bennett. Delegate to Department Eucampment, A. B. Hudson; Alternate, George W. Hastings. This Post gave a Campfire recently which was largely attended. Perley Goddard, Commander of the Post, presided, and delivered an address of welcome. After a very fine program of music, singing, recitations, speeches, etc., bad been rendered, the audience adjourned to the banquet hall, where baked beans, doughnuts, coffee and other refreshments were served. Officers of Huntington F. Wolcott Post, No. 102,

Milton: Commander, Jedediah Strangman; S.V.C., Alfred L. Morse; J. V. C., James W. Fletcher; Q. M., George A. Fletcher, Delegate, George A. Fletcher; Alternate, J. Walter Bradlee. Officers of D. Willard Robinson Post, No. 112, South Scituate: Commander, John H. Prouty; S. V. C., Daniel L. Chapman; J. V. C., Benjamin P. Poole; Q. M., T. B. Chapman. Delegate, Geo. A. Avling; Alternate, D. P. Robinson. Officers of D. G. Farragut Post, No. 116, West Gardner: Commander, John D. Edgell; S. V. C., Edwin J. Cushing; J. V. C., George W. Clifford; Q. M., William H. Burgess; Surg., Belarmin Bolton; Chap., Charles F. Read; O. D., Harvey Clark;

. G., Dennis Mangan. Delegates, Levi G. Mc-Knight and Charles Bancroft; Alternates, Harvey Clark and Albert Mason. Officers of Gen. Franklin Post, No. 60, Franklin: Commander, Walter M. Fisher; S. V. C., Almon born; J. V. C., Jotham D. Williams; Q. M., Thaddeus M. Turner; Surg., Dr. Alfred C. Dana; Chap., Wm. W. Haslam; O. D., Edwin A. Mason; O. G., Bernard Maguire, Delegates, William E. Nason and William M. Comey; Alternates, George

have been made for the management of a fair to replenish the charity fund of the Post, to be held in February. Officers of McPherson Post, No. 73, Abington: Commander, Charles L. Baker; S. V. C., Henry Rochefort; J. V. C., James P. Beal; Surg., Lenvitt; Q. M., John W. Sproul; Chap, Rev. Jesse H. Jones; O. D., Isriah Cushman; O. G., Samuel T. Mears; Delegates, Albert W. Hines, John W.

W. Nason and Bernard Maguire. Arrangements

Officers of Theodore L. Bonney Post, No. 127. Hanson: Commander, J. G. Cook; S.V. C., W. W. Hood; J. V. C., G. W. Turner; Q. M., B. C. Beal; Chap., A. D. Hutchinson; O. D., Charles Atwood; O. G., C. G. Moore; Surg., T. W. Browne. Delegute. John Scates; Alternate, W. W. Hood. Officers of Charles Chipman Post, No. 132, Sandwich: Commander, Wm. C. Gifford; S.V. C., Samuel H. Nye; J.V. C., Charles M. Thompson; Surg., Dr. Thomas Clement; Chap., J. H. Stevens; Q. M. George D. Haynes; O. D., Benj. H. Hamlin; O. G. George W. Childs; Adj't, S. Weils Hunt; Delegate,

Officers of Moses Ellis Post, No. 117, Medfield; Jas. A. Brooks, S. D. House, E. A. Tomlins, P. A. LaDew, V. U. Sutter, Theo, Theis.

Officers of Lincoln Post, No. 91, Chicago: Commander, George Howison: S. V. C., F. L. Fox; J.

O. G., Adin P. Blake; S. M., Wm. Crane; Q. M. S., George W. Miller. Delegate, Hon. J. H. Gould; Alternate, J. A. Fitts. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and has one of the finest-equipped halls for a small Post in the State,

> MICHIGAN .-Orcutt Post, Kalamazoo, dedicated its new hall recently. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner, and a preity carpet, the gift of the Relief Corps, covers the floor. The room is furnished with comfortable perforated chairs and several handsome pieces of furniture, including a costly altar. Sundry convenient and rooms. costly altar. Sundry convenient ante-rooms are located adjacent to the main hall. The entire exis made of a tree cut at Gettysburg and has an un-exploded rebel shell buried in it. The Major stated exploded rebel shell buried in it. The Major stated that the desk should be the property of Orcutt Post as long as it should continue in existence. If the organization should disband, the desk becomes the property of Commander Buck. Comrade Buck accepted the present on behalf of the Post. The officers of the Post were instructed to assume their

Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans and the following officers:
the Woman's Relief Corps proceeded. In a preliminary speech the Commander returned thanks to citizens who had contributed toward fitting up the hall. The greater part of the expense had been met by the comrades themselves and the ladies of the Relief Corps, but individual citizens had also at the following officers:

Z5 charter members and the following officers:
Car, Joseph Ferding, Which by diagraced, one day too soon.—
Grand G.A.R. Campfire at the Opera House, Mrs.
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Sarah J. Davis has been detailed to inspect the Gorps of East Saginaw, South Saginaw and Reece.
Dewey Corps, No. 68, Leslie, was inspected Dec.
Cav., and B'v't Brig.-Gen. U. S. V.; of Custer's Staff at Appomattox.

The Corps assisted the G.A.R. in arranging for the grand G.A.R. Campfire at the Opera House, Mrs.
Sarah J. Davis has been detailed to inspect the Grand Commander, Amos Brown; S. V. C., Martin Burns; Adj't, R. W. Delevant of Commander returned thanks of Cav., and B'v't Brig.-Gen. U. S. V.; of Custer's Staff at Appomattox.

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Officers of Veteran Post, No. 49, Elgin: Commander, Geo. D. Sherman; S. V. C., D. R. Beebe; J. V. C., W. H. Kimball; Surg., Dr. A. L. Clark; Chap., J. S. Dumser; Q. M., Joseph Vollor; O. D., John Harper; O. G., — Hennessy.

Officers of Post 299, Dixon: Commander, G. G. M. Show: J. V. C. W. H. Presser; S. V. C. F. A. Snow: J. V. G. W. H. Presser; S. V. C. F. A. Snow: J Chap., J. S. Dumser; Q. M., Joseph Vollor; O. D.,
John Harper; G. G., — Hennessy.

Officers of Post 299, Dixon: Commander, G. G.
Messer; S. V. C., E. A. Snow; J. V. C., W. H. Prescott; Chap., Rev. L. M. Andrews; Q. M., T. S. Potter; O. D., John Merryman; O. G., William S.

Delegater Loba D. G., William S.

The Commander announced that the hall was dedicated to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed, and to the memory of our dead on all the battlefields that we fought. After a program of music, signing, recitations, etc., had been rendered to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed, and to the memory of our dead on all the battlefields that we fought. After a program of music, signing, recitations, etc., had been rendered to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed, and to the memory of our dead on all the battlefields that we fought. After a program of music, signing, recitations, etc., had been rendered to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed, and to the memory of our dead on all the battlefields that we fought. After a program of music, signing, recitations, etc., had been rendered to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed, and to the memory of our dead on all the battlefields that we fought. After a program of music, signing, recitations, etc., had been rendered to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed to the three virtues of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalis, to the observance of which the Order was committed

burial-place in Riverside Cemetery capable of holding 150. Geo. Gay, East Saginaw: We organized a Postat this place a year ago last May with 14 members. We now have 125 members on our rolls and are still growing. The citizens of this place recently presented the Post with a handsome flag costing \$150

Ashland: Commander, George E. Harris; S.V. C., F. M. Jackson; J. V. C., James George; Surg., Dr. A. Hildreth; O. D. Wm. Downless of St. Wendell Post, No. 316, the months of service of each member. They average over three years' time and nine battles to the man. A. Hildreth; O. D., Wm. Downing; Q. M., Wm. H. Hall; Adj't, R. C. Hughs; Chap., L. J. Crawford; O. G., Conrad Kritzer; S. M., J. F. Triber; Q. M. Center: Commander, E. E. Bates; S. V. C., L. H. Moxam; J. V. C., J. H. Hammond; Surg., William Morrel; Q. M., W. N. Tuttle; Chap., F. D. Dewey; O. D., E. J. Barnes; O. G., Allen Farr. Delegate. S. George Ruppe. Officers of Edward Dwight Post, No. 163, Ver-

moutville: Commander, C. S. Shell; S. V. C., O. Gunn; J. V. C., Asa Brown; Q. M., D. Hawkins; Surg., D. Purchis; Chap., Ed Tyler; O. D., G. B. Morey; O. G., R. Townsend; Adj't, Ed Hanford.
Officers of Dahlgren Post, No. 149, Holton; Com-Officers of Col. James A. Mulligan Post, No. 306, Chicago: Commander, Thomas N. Francis; S. V. C., H. H. Fenton; J. V. C., W. H. Phillips; Q. M., John Moran; O. D., John C. Leonard; O. G., Geo. Brown; Surg., Deanis Galvin; Chap., M. A. La Buy; Delegates, H. H. Fenton and M. W. Conway. Officers of Cyrus Hall Post, No. 138, Shelbyville: Commander, W. F. Turney; S. V. C., Dr. R. T. Worley; J. V. C., J. W. Scott; Surg., Dr. N. F. Chafee; Q. M., G. W. Roads; O. D., N. B. Couch; O. G., J. Murdock; Chap., John Yohe.

INDIANA.—

Col. Wm. Jones Post, No. 100, has adopted resolutions favoring the repeal of the limitation of arrears act.

Surg., D. Purchis; Chap., Ed Tyler; O. D., Q. B. Morey; O. G., R. Townsend; Adj't, Ed Hanford.

Officers of Dahlgren Post, No. 149, Holton: Commander, Holly W. Crawford; S. V. C., Isaac Hunton; J. V. C., Franklin Smith; Q. M., Ole C. Olson; Surg., Joseph A. Zerlant; Chap., Daniel Church; O. D., Augustine Flint; O. G., Joseph Berrier; Adj't, Samuel F. Crawford; S. M., James T., Henry; Q. M. S., John B. Ruggles.

Officers of Lewis Clark Post, No. 275, Olivet: Commander, George W. Keyes; S. V. C., Archibald Campbell; J. V. C., Edwin Moran; O. D., Frank Canfield; Q. M., William Green; Surg., George W. Sweet; Chap., Cyrel C. Lyon; O. G., Henry McDonald; Adj't, Edward Cunningham.

MINNESOTA .-Officers of Dudley P. Chase Post, No. 22, Minne-apolis: Commander, H. E. Blaisdell; S. V. C., Her-man Vogt; J. V. C., H. M. Piper; O. D., Albert Doebstader; O. G., C. W. Henderson; Chap., Rev. H. Worden. Delegates, F. E. Shepard, W. P. Chase, G. W. Robinson. This Post has a membership of 140, and ranks as one of the best in the Department.

Officers of Simon Mix Post, Pipe Stone: Commander, C. H. Bennett; S. V. C., Theodore Plank; Chap., G. W. Jenkies; Q. M., John Pearson; O. D., Simon Price; O. G., Frank Plank; Delegates, mander, A. H. Fitch; S. V. C., George A. Hills; J. V. C., F. A. Blanchard; Q. M., W. W. Fitch; O. D., William Stockton; O. G., John Golden; Chap., J. N. Henry; Adj't, D. M. Parker. R. Searf, W. B. Brown.

J. N. Henry; Adj't, D. M. Parker. Officers of Post No. 19, Mankato: Commander, S. W. Beurgis; S. V. C., John Williams; J. V. C., W. B. Torrey; Q. M., Mint Hannah; Surg., Dr. Jacobie; O. D., Robert Garvin; O. G., C. Hoffman. Delegates, M. J. Severins, C. Kiser, Paul Higgins, Dr. E. J. Davis; Alternates, W. B. Torrey, M. Flanagan, Geo. W. Hayes, T. H. Andrews. Officers of George McKenley Post, No. 92, Canofficers of George McKenley Post, No. 32, Can-nox Falls: Commander, A. A. Flom; S. V. C., W. F. Deline; J. V. C., William Poe; Surg., J. T. Wau-gen; Chap., Levi Gleason; Q. M., E. R. Steele; O. D., A. Schofield; O. G., S. Vanguilder. Officers of Josph Orcutt Post, No. 167, West Con-

cord: Commander, H. M. Bayless; S. V. C., C. M. Round; J. V. C., Asa Pettis; Chap., F. T. Chase; O. D., L. L. Woodworth; Adj't, M. M. Severnse; Q. M., E. Bean; O. G., W. Rogers; O. S., M. W. Pendergast; S. M., A. Sherwood; Q. M. S., T.

MISSOURI .-General Orders, No. 11, issued at St. Louis Dec. 15, by command of E. E. Kimball, Department Commander-Thos. B. Rodgers, A. A.-G.-contain the ollowing: By the time this General Order is promulgated, the election of officers in the various Posts in the Department will have taken place, and the Department Commander desires to avail himself of this opportunity to congratulatethe officerselect upon their preferment, and at the same time o impress upon them a fact established beyond uestion or cavil, that the prosperity of a G.A.R. Post depends almost entirely upon the zeal and competency of its officers. No comrade should permit himself to be installed into an office without having first honestly and conscientiously resolved to discharge the duties of that office to the best of his ability. Our beloved Order has prosper-ed in Missouri during the last year beyond all expectation. It has demeaned itself, amid a storm of abuse and misrepresentation, with a dignified composure that adds largely to its honorable renown.

| Peter W. Townsend, Wm. T. Smith, Thos. W. Freeborn, John Y. Hudson, Frank James, Geo. S. Comrades, let there be no abatement in your zeal | Ward, and industry. While you are seeking for to muster, always remember that suspension for non-payment of dues is a constant menace and langer, and that the reinstatement of dropped comrades must receive a large share of your attention. Duplicate blanks for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports for fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1887, are transmitted herewith. The reports to Departnent Encampment, as well as to National Headuarters, are compiled from reports for this quarter, and a vast amount of labor is necessary to do this in a limited time. It is urged, therefore, that the Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters make a special effort to forward these reports as soon after Dec. 31 as possible, and not later than Jan. 15. The representation of the Department in the next National Encampment is based upon the reports for this quarter, and it is hoped they will as full and complete as possible, and that no Post may appear delinquent. It is not sufficient to send the per capita tax alone; the reports are as necessary, if not more so. The National counter-

number of Posts are still delinquent with their reports for the third quarter ending Sept. 30. It is loped that they will all be promptly made, so that every Post in the Department may be entitled to representation in the Department Encampment. he official badge ribbon, as adopted by the 21st National Encampment, will soon be ready for delivery. Posts can send in their requisitions, and they will be filled as soon as the ribbons are received, Price 10 cents each. The following additional appointments of Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced: D. F. McKee, of Post 171, in place of P. R. Haverstick, declined; DeMott Stevens, of Post 107, in place of H. B. Kerone, declined; Joseph M. ison, of Post 331, in place of J. A. Dorsey, delined; J. J. Hiles, of Post 102, in place of H. C. Carlisle, appointment revoked; Thos. D. Miller, of Post 200, in place of Chas. Brown, appointment revoked. The findings and sentence of Post courtmartial in case of Owen McGinnis, of Post 264, are approved, and the said Owen McGinnis is hereby lishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic. The following discharges have been found, and can be had on application and proper identification at these Headquarters: Missouri regiments-Isanc Hicks, Co. D, 30th; Michael O'Neil, Musician, C, 30th; Martin O'Hare, C, 30th; Maurice Devine, F, 10th; Jno. Miller, Corporal, A, 10th; Ferdinand Thinner, A, 10th; Thos. Scott, C, 11th; Michael Bauchens, Saddler, L, 1st; David F. Renfro, G, Merrill's Horse; John Mc-Manus, C, 8th; Dennis O'Brien, C, 11th; Wm. Dunn, D, 1st Eng.; Oratio Bennett, D, 2d; Jno. De Kock, H, 2d; John Strong, G, 1st; John Harris, Sergeant, L, 1st. Henry Frazier, H, 6th Ohio; Daniel Brittain, C, 22d Ohio. John Rosa, C, 97th Ill.; Konrad Degen, C, 81st Ill.; Andrew Bischoff, C. 43:1 Ill.; John S. Hunter, G. 11th Ill. Alonzo Hood, D. 26th Pa., and Ordinary Scaman, U. S. S.

sign will be sent to each Post Commander on the

reception of the reports from his Post. Quite a

I, 1st Ind.; Daniel McNamara, Co. 107, 2d battalion, V. R. C., formerly H, 1st Middle Tenn.; Alexander McQuillin, C. 1st battalion, 12th U. S. Inf.; Anderson White, Corporal, F, 18th U. S. Col'd Inf.: Joseph Roussient, Artificer and Private, 1st battery, 1st M't'd Me, Art., (two discharges). The Post at Carthage had a benefit entertainment at the Opera House Dec. 16, when the McGibeny family gave their unique entertainment in the presence of a large and appreciative audience, Maj. J. L. Moore, Past Commander, is deserving of credit for the success of the same. Officers of Post No. 281, Omaha: Commander, N.

Louisville, (two discharges); Columbus Roberts,

E, 5th Kan.; Peter King, 1st Mich.; John Swreick,

B. Abbot; S. V. C., George W. Taylor; J. V. C., Peter Minks; Q. M., Chas. Rogers; Chap., P. B. Williams; O. D., John Graham; O. G., W. H. Garringer; Surg., D. Matheson; Doorkeeper, John Leach. This Post is growing steadily, and has some of the foremost men in the County as members. NEBRASKA,-Officers of Whitehead Post, Orleans: Command er, F. C. Evans; S. V. C., L. J. Main; J. V. C., W. H. Kellog; O. D., G. W. Cook; Q. M., J. A. McCormick; Surg., L. Woolworth; Chap., W. C. Brown; Adj't, J. O. Keeny; O. G., W. A. Haws,

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-Officers of Geo. H. Hoyt Post, Gossville; Commander, C. S. Heath; S. V. C., T. J. Ames; J. V. C., W. T. Grant; Surg., James M. Clark; Chap., J W. Marden; Q. M., Samuel Bickford; O. D., Geo S. Bixby; O. G., Jerry H. Nute: Adi't, C. W. Leighton. Delegates, Geo. R. Rand, H. E. Dotey; Alternates, T. J. Ames, C. H. Hall, Officers of Robert Campbell Post, Sutton: Commander, Jonathan Merrill; S. V. C., J. M. Rix; J. V. C., A. Bickford; Q. M., T. B. Lewis; O. D., C. C. Marshall; Surg., —Richards, M. D.; Q. M. S., Charles Hart; Delegates, A. Bickford, Horace

Russell, Charles Hart. Officers of Post No. 13, Lebanon: Commander, A. C. Richardson; S. V. C., W. F. Cowing; J. V. F. Foster; Q. M., L. Severance; Surg., A W. Shapleigh; Chap., M. M. Lane; O. D., A. D. Buck; O. G., S. Berry, Delegates, O. W. Baldwin, M. M. Lane, W. F. Cowing; Alternates, E. A. Cotting, J. Brown and C. Emerson. Officers of Post No. 29, Pittsfield; Commander, John M. Gillman; S. V. C., John L. Pettengill J. V. C., William O. Ring; Q. M., Josiah Gove; Surg., W. W. Gould; Chap., Charles S. Bunker; O. D., Charles E. West; O. G., Daniel D. Hans-come. Delegate, Daniel W. Foss; Alternate, Chas.

Alfred Morrill.

NEW JERSEY .penses of the new furnishings was upwards of \$.00.
Commander Buck, in full-dress uniform, presided.
Maj. Muhlenberg, of Galesburg, presented the Post with a desk for the use of the Commander. The top of it is composed of a piece of cut granite taken from the battlefield of Gattysburg. Its lower part to mander, the content of the commander of the commander. The top of it is composed of a piece of cut granite taken from the battlefield of Gattysburg. Its lower part to mander, Wilson Peirson; S. V. C., Benjamin F. Butts; J. V. C., John Hazlett; Q. M., Charles H. Walker; Chap., David T. Johnson; S. M., Aaron DeHann; O. D., Charles Thorn; O. G., Thomas H. Eaton; Council of Administration, Manuel Kline; Eaton; Council of Administration, Manuel Kline; Delegates, E. R. Howard, E. P. Southwick, W. R. Howell and W. O. Lanning. After the election a ord will not notice what he says, and it is a Campare was held, at which addresses were made, surprise to learn that any respectable paper songs sung and a good time had generally; after would give him space in which to assail the which a feast was spread,

Joseph Ferguson, New Rochelle : Flandreau Post,

Officers of Gen. James B. McPherson Post, New York: Commander, George A. Hussey; S. V. C., Edward T. Johnston; J. V. C., Henry Buss; Q. M., Gustav Imroth; Surg., Eugene Jarvis; O. D., Mar-tin L. Schenck; O. G., James J. Brown; Adj't., Charles Collis; S. M., T. de Traux; Q. M. S., E. W.

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Doubtless the many readers of these columns, especially devoted to the W.R.C., have wondered why, as they have looked in vain from week to week, that National Headquarters has remained so long silent. Joshua M. Wells Post, No. 451, Columbus, has Could they have looked in upon the President adopted resolutions favoring the erection of a and Secretary, seated at their desks, busy from nument by the United States Government at early morn till late at night with the many let-Washington, or any other suitable place, to the colored soldiers who participated in the rebellion.
Officers of August Willich Post, Cincinnati:
Commander, Nic Kleeman; S. V. C., George Lutz; ters, questions and matters requiring their immediate attention, they would cease to wonder; especially when assured that thus far there J. V. C., A. Schlaunser; Chap., Thomas Bronaugh; Surg., Dr. A. Zipperlein; Q. M., Max Silberberg; Delegate, E. Potter Dustin; Trustees, M. Lorentz, had been no days or hours of recreation for them, save the Nation's holiday, Thanksgiv-. B. Lowenstein, Thomas Bronaugh, Max Silbering, when, accompanied by their husbands, they accepted an invitation to spend the day Officers of Lieut. Fellers Post, No. 194, Roys: Commander, I. H. McCormick; S. V. C., H. H. Thacker; J. V. C., William J. Shepherd; Q. M., with Mrs. Nancy Irvin, of Wayne, a devoted and zealous member of our beloved Order. James S. Knighters; Chap., William Jolly; Surg., E. J. McCormick; O. D., George Diliey; O. G., Isaac Clark; Adj't, William Doles; S. M., A. J. Dowell; Q. M. S., James W. Bethel. Officers of Kinsman Post, No. 150, Kinsman; It mattered not that without the

" Day was dark and dreary; It rained, and the wind was never weary," for within all was brightness and cheer, and the hours passed only too swiftly.

Commander, Allen W. Gillis; S. V. C., Ethelbert The work of the revision of Rules and Regulations, Rituals and Service Books, so that they may conform to the work and each other, has required many days, not to say weeks, of careful thought and study. Having met with unexpected delays, we now hope to be able to present them in a very short time, as they are in the hands of the printers, with the assurance they shall be pushed as rapidly as possible. When ready for distribution they will be immediately sent to the various Departments, as

Officers of Post No. 97, Wilkes-Barre: Commander, O. A. Parsons; S. V. C., D. S. Clark; J. V. C., John E. Dickinson; Q. M., Ira C. Hungerford; Among the many things that have given cheer and gladness and lightened and brightened these hours of hard study and labor, have been the hearty congratulations from Departments, Corps and individuals; also from many Hungerford and George Frear; Aiternates, C. B. Johnson, Giles Ross, S. R. Cathin, W. J. Harvey, George S. St. John, J. J. Meighan, I. H. Sleidinger, D. S. Clark and C. B. Metzgar. During the past comrades of the G.A.R.,-from the rocky shore of the Atlantic to the broad Pacific; from the waters of the Gulf to the woods of our extreme North; each one accompanied by the assurance of hearty co-operation and support. rades in good standing, and is mustering recruits at almost every meeting. There is attached to the Post a Camp of the Sons of Veterans and a W.R.C.

With thankful, grateful hearts we would through these columns, express our appreciation, feeling deeply conscious that whatever good and progress there may be in this administration, that much thereof will be due to their upholding of our hands.

Hop. W. W. Brown; S. V. C., I. G. Howe; J. V. C., S. Howard; Chap., G. W. Newman; Q. M., J. T. Bishop; O. D., W. W. Dabie; O. G., David Neal; Surg., C. Ferris; Trustees, J. C. Hughes, R. A. Dempsey and E. R. Sherman. Delegates, R. A. Dempsey, E. R. Sherman and J. T. Bishop; Alter-Numerous have been the personal greetings and handshakes of various comrades of the G. A.R., from without as well as within the boundnates, J. C. Hughes, G. W. Newman and E. A. Boym. Comrade Brown, Commander-elect, has been Member of Congress from this District for the in our city they have spent a few moments of in our city they have spent a few moments of their time at these Headquarters. Among these many pleasant droppings-in, we would | dent. Officers of Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, Newmake special mention of two most enjoyable officers of Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, New-port: Commander, Edwin H. Tilley; S.V. C., Clar-ence B. Mason; J. V. C., Edward N. Lawton; Q. M., Chas, E. Harvey; Chap., William P. Smith; O. D., Arthur R. Tuell; O. G., John W. Wagner; Surg., James H. Taylor; Inside Guard, William B. West; Outside Guard, John B. Cozzens. Delegates, visits from Comrade E. B. Stillings, of Boston, the esteemed W.R.C. printer, while on his way to and from Chicago; and we would hereby acknowledge the hearty co-operation and interest in the work and welfare of the W.R.C. of Wm. S. Bailey, Chas. E. Harvey, John H. Peck-ham, Chas. H. Clarke, E. N. Lawton, Gilbert Fowthis firm, thus represented.

J. A. Taber, of Washington, D. C., representing THE NATIONAL TRIBUNZ, quite took us by surprise one morning scarcely a month ago; and if all of its staff are as cordial and interested in the W.R.C. as he, we do not wonder at Officers of Emmet Crawford Post, El Paso: Com- | the popularity of said paper. Mention might be made of many more, but time forbids. May we each and all push on with ever-in-

creasing zeal and the assurance and renewed faith that God's blessing is ours in our labors of love for those who so bravely defended our country in its hour of great peril. WOLVERINE.

DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT. 1. Has a Corps Treasurer a right to drop a member in arrears without notifying her?

Falls: Commander, B. Cannon, jr.; S. V. C., C. E. Osgood; J. V. C., J. W. Easterbrook; Surg., Dr. E. H. Petingill; O. D., B. T. Phelps; Q. M., A. D. Beckwith; Chap., W. N. Taylor; O. G., B. M. Smith; Adj't, H. A. Wheeler; C. B., J. J. Brooks. Answer. The rules of the Order drops a men ber one year in arrears. Treasurer's duty is to notify her, and failing to do so subjects her to cen-Dec. 14. Commander P. D. Blodgett, of St. Johnssure for violating her obligation. The President Stephen Thomas made the leading addresses, and also fails to do her duty, for no one can be dropped without first being suspended, and the President does or should know in attesting quarterly reports. "Comrade," Wheeling: This Department is a small one, though in the past two years we have in-2. Does the member having Rules and Regulations prevent or excuse the Treasurer from notifycreased our number of Posts from 26 to 84, and our ing said member? membership from 800 to more than 3,000. We hope

Answer. No; Treasurer's duty remains the same. 3. Can a Corps rehearse previous to inspection? Answer. A Corps may reliearse any part of their

4. Should any Corps or past officer keep up an animated whispering during Corps meetings? Answer. Candidates are told at initiation that they are expected to conduct themselves with propriety, etc. 5. In what manner shall election returns, certi-

fied by proper officers, be presented at opening of convention in the place of credentials? Answer. Corps Presidents and Secretaries will immediately after election forward to Department | sketch. Secretary a certified list of newly-elected officers, delegates, alternates, etc., on the regular election return blanks, as has always been done. The misunderstanding lies in the fact that these election | ILLINOIS. returns have always been erroneously called "cre-

passports at convention, that are abolished. 6. In election of officers, must a candidate in order to be elected receive a majority of all votes east? Answer. Yes; on this point the requirements of

dentials" in the Rules and Regulations, while on

Rules and Regulations are very plain. 7. Can a Department President ask a membernot delegate or alternate—to act as Assistant Sccre-

tary at convention? Answer. Yes; any member of the Order may assist the Secretary when properly detailed by the President.

> Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Fairbanks Corps, No. 10, of which the National President and Secretary are members, report the holding of a bazar on the evenings of Oct. 29 and 30, which proved a success, both in the attendance of the public and financially, as nearly \$200 was realizd over and above all ex-

Among the numerous features of the bazar were L. Gilbraith; O. G., Robert Hazlett. Five Delegates and an equal number of Alternates were also booths, presided over by ladies in costume, containing fancy articles, aprons, fruits and flowers, Japanese ware, etc. A dolls' booth, in charge of elected at the same time to attend the meeting of the Department Encampment, which is to be held at the Daughters of Veterans, proved a decided attrac-Weston in April next. The G.A.R. has undergone a great deal of petty persecution during the past year, and we have had our full share in West Virtion, and no doubt many little hearts were made happy Christmas morning by the finding of one of ginia, but we thrive in spite of it all. Throughthese very dolls among their stores.

Our art loan proved a source of much smuseout the Department the comrades are hopeful and ment, as its numerous visitors passed from one representation to another, each one being a happy was a reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. NO take-off upon some familiar phrase, object, etc. A supper cheered and comforted the inner man, bringing in a goodly revenue. Ice cream and cake were served to appease the appetite of those who desired something less substantial than the supper tables afforded.

A brigade drill by the Daughters of Veterans, under command of Comrade C. G Hampton, was one of the most perfectly-performed drills of the many it has been the pleasure of the writer to witness, reflecting much credit both upon the young The last evening closed with a hop, in which many young ladies and gentlemen participated; nor was it confined to the young alone, for watchpended nearly \$500 in charity and contributed \$125 ing the dancers as they flitted by could be seen to the Wisconsin Veteran Home at Waupsca.

young people.

Through the generosity of those who patronized No 10 it will give the Relief Committee great pleasure to be able to meet some of the pressing needs of those who are in a measure dependent upon and look to us for aid and assistance. In this connec-Shots," appears a brief extract from a letter to you written by Capt. H. E. Rulon, 114th Pa., in which he quotes from a "recent interview with Maj. Reno, 7th U. S. Cay," in which the

latter attacks the memory of his gallant commander, Gen. Custer, in the most cowardly manner.

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tee can continue in its good work, ever realizing the fullness of the meaning, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—U. N. O.

Lena Rogers, Senior Vice-President of Sheridan Corps, No. 85, Reading, who has been a reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for six years, reports an active Corps of 33 members, organized 16 months and active in soldier charities. Elizabeth Cunningham, President, through whose efforts new interest is steadily springing up.

Big Horn) it is the opinion of many, Reno is Carrie Utter, Secretary of Dwight May Corps, No. responsible. Anyone who knows Reno's rec-2, Midland City, reports a Corps organization dating back to May 27, 1886, with 20 charter members. There have been 10 initiations and one death, that of Mrs, Harriet Walters. Considerable relief work would give him space in which to assail the has been done for the sick and needy, and the Corps received the commendation of Mrs. Sisera Crowbar, Inspecting Officer, on her recent visit. The Corps assisted the G.A.R. in arranging for the memory of one of the bravest officers that ever led a charge. Reno was drunk and cowardly, W. P. White, Parker, Fla., says that the neighborhood of St. Andrew's Bay is a splendid place for old soldiers to live. There are now about 150 settled there, but they have not yet organized a Grand Army Box. coffee, etc., in return " for the maple-sugar treat," organized a Grand Army Post. The neighbor-

hood is healthy, and many old soldiers would as they expressed it. as they expressed it.

Officers of Auten Corps, No. 44: President, Clara
Fisher; S. V.-P., Lavina Calvert; J. V.-P., Maggie
Brick; Treas., Mary Rulo; Chap., Martha Loughman; Con., Louisa Muessel; G., Christiana Kleinman; Con., Louisa Muessel; G., Christiana KleinR. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by neutralizing the acidity of the blood which causes the disease.

dinst. Delegates. Belle Demont, Abbie Loughman, Mollie Kelley, Phœbe Morgan, Martha Loughe cures all female derangements, an causes the disease.

Brick, Louisa Muessel, Ellen Barron, Rebecca DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

DEAR TRIBUNE: A flag social was recently given by Rice and Creglow Corps, No. 178, Attica, in honor of their retiring President, Mrs. Werner, who is soon to remove to Southern Indiana. On behalf of the Corps, Commander Harmon presented Mrs. Werner with a silver napkin ring of exquisite design, as a memento from those with whom she has

Sarah J. Moore, Assisting Instituting and Install-ing Officer, assisted by Mrs. Louisa Hull, Past Pres-ident of Buell Corps, No. 70, instituted a Corps at Cutler Nov. 22, 1887. Officers installed: President, Jane Trickle; S. V.-P., Hattie Randolph; J. V. P., Roxanna Lee; See., Myrtie Carothers; Treas., Ella Suiton; Chap., Hattie M. Winters; Con., Lou Carothers; G., Sina Croy; A. C., Viola Selby; A. G., Bertha Lee. Eighteen charter members, active and enthusiastic, and of valuable assistance to Post-

On Dec. 1 the Department President instituted Brand Corps, No. 202, at Urbana, First class in every particular. The large charter membership consists of ladies who have for years been actively engaged in charitable work, and with their large experience and superior intelligence, coupled with the hearty support of Brand Post, who manifested their eagerness to have an auxiliary by meeting with the ladies and assisting in the preliminary arrangements, they are destined to become a power for excellent work in this Department. The President, Mrs. Frances E. Parkinson, formerly of Washington, D. C., is a noble woman, with a war record that endears her to every commade with whom she comes in contact, and her beautiful Christian life, which, together with her worldly means, has been consecrated to charity, is a lovely example which her co-workers may profitably em-

Watson Corps, No. 165, Groveport, report a most successful Thanksgiving oyster supper, which netted an increase for their relief fund.

Mrs. Clara Byrket, Troy, inspected Carey Corps, No. 189, Bradford, O., and found a noble band of ladies working intelligently, and although quite recently organized accomplishing much in the in-terest of needy veterans and their families. Byrket Corps recently gave an enjoyable sur-prise supper to the Post, and the warm social feeling already existing between the two organizations was augmented by this occasion, Orvin J. Crane Corps, No. 533, had a rag-carpet

drawing Nov. 22, at which time the lucky number was drawn by Commander W. R. Nevins. An oyster supper was furnished at 15 cents a plate. The entertainment features consisted of recita by Miss Brown, Mr. J. Crane and little Lillie Root, On tickets, sold at 25 cents apiece, the Corps realized \$50, of which \$33 was applied on the stik flag presented the Post. The Corps will make two more rag carpets, making four in all. A Mite Society has been started in connection with the Sewing Circle.—Susan L. Gilbert, Department Aid. After the inspection of McLaughlin Corps, No. 29, Mansfield, there was a delightful Campfire in the evening, at which Comrade W. W. Smith, P. P. paid one of the most glowing tributes to the W. R. C. which it has ever been my privilege to bear. Eloquent addresses also by Past Comman-der Bradford, Capt. Cummings, Adj't Ritter and Capt. Johnson, of Fredericktown, all of whom are staunch friends of the W. R. C. The Christmas Committee, accompanied by Featon Bagley and Maj. W. S. Harlan, will leave for Xenia Home Wednesday, Dec. 21, with 700 presents for the children. Social and Campfire in honor of Department officers, G.A.R. and W. R. C., will be held in Xenia by Lewis Post and Corps on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.—Belle T. Bagley, Department Presi- | First Lient., J. H. Taylor; Second Lient. G.

A BUCKEYE CORN BOOTH. -Hazlett Corps, No. 11, Zanesville, O., gave a mique and highly successful corn festival in Grand Army Hall, Schultz's Opera Block. A comic art

An elegant supper was served, to which all did ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Roster of the Woman's Relief Corps, Depart- G. Casterline; Alternate, Wm. Knickerbocker. ment of Indiana, W.R.C., (Indianapolis Division,) Wulschner, Departmet President. The latest Corps

reported are George W. Lennard, Newcastle; Boothroyd, Delphi; William A. Boyd, Dublin. This excellent bit of advice closes General Orders, No. 8: "Members who are in arrears with Corps and Corps that are in debt to Department Headquarters, will make strenuous endeavors to turn over another leaf and begin in the New Year with a clean balance sheet. Officers-elect of Reynolds Corps, Cawker City. Kan., are as follows: President, Mrs. Belle Smith; S. V.-P., Mrs. Lizzie Whitney; J. V.-P., Mrs. L. Pope; Treas., Mrs. M. Hughes; Chap., Mrs. L. Ho-mann; Con., Mrs. S. Bohrer; G., Mrs. E. Lines.

Following the election of Post officers the same evening, the Corps furnished a hot collation, highly appreciated, particularly by those who had to face the sharp wind on their homeward journey. Charles Ward Relief Corps, No. 96, Newton, Mass., was instituted Dec. 16, with 137 charter members, Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, National Treasurer, W.R.C., officiating. Twenty more were expected at the institution, detaineed by the storm. Handsome printed invitations were sent out for the in-

stallation in the evening.

Gordon Granger Corps, East Saginaw, Mich. has made the soldiers of the Grand Rapids Home happy in a year's subscription to Harper's Maga-A letter of acknowledgement is reported by Alice Hall, Corps Secretary. Officers of Cloutman Relief Corps, Department of Iowa, instituted by Mrs. Dawson, President of Agency City Corps, at Ottumwa: President, Mrs. D. B. Cowles; S. V.-P., Mrs. E. L. Bickley; J. V.-P., Mrs. Con Daugherty; Treas., Mrs. D. T. Miller;

Sec., Mrs. Capt. Eagan; Chap., Mrs. Thomas Spil man; Con., Mrs. W. H. Asbury; G., Mrs. David Commons. The Woman's News, published at Indianapolis by Mrs. May Wheeler, contains a sketch of the romantic history of Mrs. Flora Wulschner, President Indianapolis Division, Department of Indiana, W.R. C., with an admirable portrait of the subject of the

REUNIONS.

E. T. Lee, Secretary of the 41st Ill. Veteran Association, Cerro Gordo, desires to inform the the blank the proper name was given. It is the | members of the association, and any others who 'credential cards," that have always been used as | may desire them, that he has secured good cabinet photographs of Gen. J. C. Pugh and Lieut .-Col. John H. Nale, of the 41st Ill., and any comrade can get them at 25 cents each-postage 5 cents, making 55 cents for both pictures. Also the picture of the survivors, taken at Decatur

> MASSACHUSETTS. The annual Reunion and banquet of the sur-

viving members of the 13th Mass, was held recently at the Revere House, Boston, there being | be thankfully received. Address A. R. GRAnearly 100 veterans at the tables at 7 o'clock. After the inner man had been sufficiently attended to and cigars were lighted, the President of the association, Mr. J. P. Blake, called the veterans to order and introduced the Secre- the land. We feel proud of our Fairchild and tary, Mr. Charles E. Davis, jr. The latter sug- Rusk. gested that a new organization be formed, and a Constitution and By-Laws were read, which were subsequently adopted. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert B. Henderson, Co. A; V.-P., Capt. Palmer, Co. I; Sec'y, Charles E. Davis, jr., Co. B; at large large, John Fay, Co. F, N. Bosworth, Co. C. The matter of publishing a history of the regiment was agitated, and a sufficient sum guaranteed to proceed with the work. A committee consisting of the President and Secretary and Mr. J. P. Blake were chosen to supervise the completion of the history. The thanks of the association were tendered to Messrs. E. F. Rollins and James Fox for their co-operation in assisting the Historical Committee in their arduous work. Following the business meeting, interesting addresses were made by Col. Samuel H. Leonard, Col. Chas. F. Hovey, Maj. Henry Worcester, Capt. E. F. Rollins and many others. Before adjournment it was voted to hold the annual sessions in the month of December of each year. At 11 o'clock the veterans departed.

The surviving members of the 64th N. Y. are requested to meet at the business office of the Register, in the village of Randolph, on the and helped to fill the nearly depleted treasury of 4th day of Jan., 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect a committee to select a design for a soldiers' monument for the 64th N. Y., to be erected on the battlefield of Gettysof the 15th inst., under the head of "Picket | tion we would most gratefully acknowledge the | burg, Pa., where said regiment took its position July 2, 1863, and to draw on the treasury of the State of New York for \$1,500 to pay for said monument.

PENNYSLVANIA. The fourth annual Reunion of the survivors of the 6th Pa. R. C. was held at Honesdale Dec. 20. Hon. Charles S. Minor, of Honesdale, delivered the oration. In the evening a banquet was served.

John Watson, Co. I, 85th Ill., Peoria, Ill., has a word to say about Peach Tree Creek, and states that the 52d Ohio crossed first, and was followed by the 85th Ill. The fighting was hot, and they got all they wanted of it. The 85th lost 110 men and their colors, and the 52d lost very heavily also.

Lieut. Wm. McAdams, 59th Ill., Kansas, Ill. says that his regiment was in the battle of Pea Ridge, March 7 and 8, 1862. The Confederates call this the battle of Elkhorn Tavern. A large log house stood on the battleground, and on the roof of this house was placed a large pair of partment Junior Vice-President. The Corps is doing much good, and the utmost harmony prevails between Corps and Post. Near the close of proceedings a rap was heard, and the Conductor escorted in not one comrade, but 50, who demanded and the conductor are suppossed to the conductor of the conduc old. A monument was erected near this tavern last August in honor of the Confederate Generals McCullock and McIntosh, who fell in the Pea Ridge battle.

OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions, Election of Officers, etc.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Officers of George A. Custer Camp, No. 1, Washington: Captain, E. R. Campbell; First Lient., D. A. Edwards; Second Lient., J. P. Padgett; Chap, T. F. Eichelberger; First Serg't, S. J. Brown; S. of G., C. L. Davison; C. S., J. B. Pitcher; C. of G., J. A. Fulton; C. G., C. W. Weisser; P. G., H. H. Weisser; Camp Council, H. F. Clark, S. J. Brown and F. P. Wilson;

Daniel C. Long, Urbana: A Camp was organized at Champaign Dec. 8, and the following officers elected: Captain, H. C. Ayers; First Lieut., E. E. Hoyt: Second Lieut., W. B. Hall; Camp Council, F. Berry, A. C. Cook and J. M. Millier.

J. B. Spray, Fairbury : Gen. Hurlbut Camp. No. 39, was organized at this place March 22, 1886, with 17 charter members. For the first four months of its existence it was only by the greatest effort on the part of some of the members that the Camp was kept up; but through the efforts of Capt. Zeller and staff during the two terms which he presided, the Camp has been put upon a thorough working basis, and bids fair to be one of the leading Camps of this Division. We now have a membership of 25, with past members in at least six different States of the Union. A ball was given on Thanksgiving evening, which was pronounced to be one of the grandest affairs of the kind held in this city for some time. Besides being patronized by members of other Camps in this and adjoining Counties, we were honored by the presence of Commander-in-Chief G. B. Abbott, of Chicago, Though the weather was exceedingly bad, the Camp realized little more than enough to clear expenses. Our annual election was held at the last regular meeting, Dec. 9, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, J. B. Spray: First Lieut, Hugh Price; Second Lieut., Ed. Kriny.

MASSACHUSETTS. Chas. G. Kelley, 67 Summer street, Boston: Captain, Char. G. Keiley; First Lieut, Richard F. Andrews, jr.; Second Lieut., George L. Me-Crillis; Camp Council, Fred E. Bolton, Herbert R. Averill, Frank Saunders. This Camp, since its organization in September last, has become one of the strongest in the Division. It is the syoungest Camp to date in this Division, and

numbers nearly 70 members. Officers of Lieut. Nathaniel Bodwith Camp, No. 30, Dorchester: Captain, W. E. Cowden;

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Officers of Camp No. 88. Maple Rapids: Captain, John Gunderman, jr.; First Lieut., F. G. Casterline; Second Lieut., H. L. Casterline; loan, of an amusing and instructive character, and a corn booth, of elaborate construction, formed interesting features of this feast of the ingathering. Gilbert R. Paine; C. S., Charles Hudson; S. of G., Fred Knapp; Principal Musician, E. L. McClow; C. of G., Jessie Archer; C. G., John A. Paine; P. G., Frank Tuttle. Delegate, F.

Officers of Veteran Camp, No. 15, New York: Captain, Thomas F. Lally: First Lieut., Wm. Morse; Second Lieut., J. Plock; Camp Council, Philip McGovern, H. Harris, M. J. Hickey. PENNSYLVANIA.

General Orders, No. 6, issued at Harrisburg. Dec. 17, by order of E. J. Smith, Colonel Commanding-Mark Anthony, Adjutant-contain the following: The following Camps have been mustered since the last announcement: Isaac Scott, No. 166, Shickshinny, 16 recruits, G. G. Baker, Captain Commanding; Maj. M. E. Hess, No. 92, Knox, 15 recruits, F. E. Hess; James H. Winans, No. 193, Townville, 19 recruits, H. W. Castle; Daniel Messner, No. 86, Dalmatia, 10 recruits, E. L. Ressler; Roundhead, No. 84, Porterville, 13 recruits, James McConnell: H. H. Carey, No. 77, Avoca, 16 recruits, F. W. Carey; Capt. J. M. DuShane, No. 78, Connellsville, 24 recruits, Sam H. DuShane; Serg't Hull, No. 74, Ephrata, 13 recruits, W. K. Romig; John B. Holmes, No. 59, Spring Dale, 14 re-

cruits, Wm. Stroup; Gen. W. S. Hancock, No. 44, Williamsport, 44 recruits, Charles E. Smith. Officers of Camp at Gettysburg: Captain, J. H. Andrews; First Lient., J. L. Mumper; Second Lieut., J. B. Hollebaugh; Camp Conneil, H. H. Mertz, L. H. Meals, B. F. Tawney.

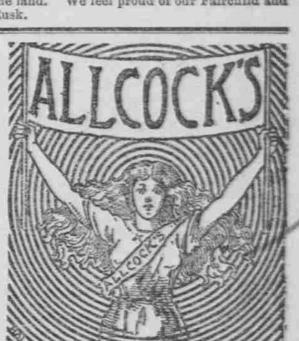
RHODE ISLAND. Officers of A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, Newport: Captain, Charles H. West; First Lieut. Frank M. Lawton; Second Lieut., E. H. Crandall; Chap., J. S. Reardon; First Serg't, Geo. H. Freeborne; Q. M. S., E. O. Riggs; C. S., S. S. Freeborne; S. of G., S. N. Millington; C. of G.,

F. P. James; C. G., A. G. Wood; P. G., L. Bea-Special Notice. A comrade of John Wood Post, No. 96, of

Quincy, Ill., wishes the aid of all comrades in finding his son, William C. Graham, who ran away from his home in Quiney, Ill., Sept. 20, Description: 14 years old, medium size,

light hair, blueish-gray eyes, fair complexion, rather broad forehead and full face. Has two moles in his hair above the left ear, I think, which show when his hair is cut short. Had on when he left home dark blue Norfolk coat, dark knee pants and mixed straw hat. In all probability he is passing under an assumed name. Any information concerning him will HAM, 179 N. 8th street, Quincy, Ill.

James J. Hall, Co. C. 28th Wis., Oconomowoc. Wis.: THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is a power in



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